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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 21, 2006.

Submitted herewith are:

- (i) The five (5) page executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (ii) a copy of the two (2) page Notice of Missing Requirements.

The \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h), for furnishing the Declaration after the commencement of the national stage, was paid on September 22, 2005.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account, Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/03/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/22/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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